

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the priority benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-044478, filed February 22, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is a division of applicant's application Serial No. 10/300,782, filed November 21, 2003, which is a division of applicant's application Serial No. 09/782,153, filed February 14, 2001. -